GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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REHABILITATION POLICY
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate any Rehabilitation Policy for the persons displaced by the medium and major irrigation projects;

(b) the list of persons affected as a result thereof as on date, State-wise; and

(c) the time by which the said policy is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) Water being a State subject, all water resources projects including irrigation projects are planned and executed by the State Governments themselves. As such, various State Governments are undertaking resettlement and rehabilitation of persons affected/ displaced by irrigation projects according to the State- wise/Project-wise resettlement and rehabilitation policies/executive orders. Government of India does not maintain the list of such affected persons. The Ministry of Rural Development is in the process of finalising a draft Legislation on Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Project Affected Persons/Families for Projectsdisplacing 1000 or more families which intger-alia includes resettlement and rehabilitation of persons/families adversely affected or displaced by irrigation projects.